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Sir:

Notification of Change in Status in Subject Application Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2) and Payment of Deficiency Owed Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.28(c)

The assignee of the present application entered into a license agreement with a concern having more than 500 employees on April 19, 2001. The license agreement involves the subject matter of the present application. Accordingly, the status of the present application should be changed from "small" to "large."

The status of the assignee of the present application was established in error, but in good faith, as a "small entity" when the application was filed. However, because the assignee had entered into a license agreement concerning the subject matter of this application prior to the filing date of this application, the filing fee should have been paid at the large entity rate.

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Applicants respectfully request that the status of the present application be changed from "small" to "large." Applicants further respectfully request that the errors in payment of the above fees be excused and the enclosed sum of \$517.00 be accepted as payment for the deficiency owed.

Respectfully submitted,

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